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Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs, 1997-98

Major Fairs

- **Adams Agricultural Fairs Association.**

  Bowe Field, off Old Columbia St., Adams. August 1-3. Fri. 6:00 pm-10:00 pm. Sat. 8:00 am-10:00 pm. Sun. 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Admission: $4.00; children (6-12) $1.00; 3 day adult pass $7.00. Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle, sheep, poultry, rabbit & llamas exhibits, horse show, horse, pony, ox draws, country music, Polka Mass, children's entertainment, truck pulls, carnival, crafts, displays, demonstrations, concessions, tractor pulls.

  SECRETARY: Patricia Wojcik, P.O. 8ox 124, Adams, MA 01220 (413) 743-5281

- **Barnstable Co. Fair**

  Rte. 151, East Falmouth. July 21 - 27. Tues. 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Other days 11:00 am-11:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults $6.00, Children 6-12, $2.00. Livestock (Horse show, pony & horse pulls), Main stage daily entertainment. Chubby Checker, Raptor, birds of prey show. Have Alligator will Travel, Arts & crafts exhibits, local entertainment on showcase stage.

  SECRETARY: Doris Weeks, Rte. 151, 1220 Nathan S. Ellis Hwy., East Falmouth, MA 02536 (508) 563-3200

- **Blandford Fair**

  North St, Blandford. August 29-31;September 1. ADMISSION: $5.00; Sr's. $3.00; under 12 free. 4-wheel truck pulls, stage entertainment, horse, oxen & pony draws, two day horse show, agricultural exhibits, cattle, sheep, rabbit, poultry & goat shows, antique car show.

  SECRETARY: 8renda L. 8lood, 2 Beagle Club Rd. 8landford, MA 01008 (413) 848-2888

- **Brockton Agricultural Society**

  Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Belmont St., Brockton. July 2-7. Weekdays, 3:00pm-midnight, Weekends Noon-Midnight. ADMISSION: Adults $2.00; children $1.00. Demo derby, fireworks, concerts, racing monkeys, petting zoo, magic shows, karaoke, doggies of the wild west, super spectacular rides.

  SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

- **Cummington Fair**

  Fairgrounds Rd, Cummington. August 21-24. Thurs. & Fri. 4:00 pm-midnight, Sat. 8:30 am-midnight, Sun. 10:00 am-11:00 pm. Admission: $5.00; children (10-16) $3.00; under 10 free, parking $2.00. Horse & ox pulling contests; 3-horse draft class, single horse powder-puff. country western band, square dancing, 4-H & adult cattle & sheep judging: 4-H & adult hall exhibits, antique car parade, golden agers contest, antique tractor parade, petting zoo, old engines & tractor show, oxen parade, oxen teamster's challenge, pumpkin contest, scholarship awards, vaudeville (Sun. only); home cooked meals on Sat. & Sun. children's music hour entertainment, 4-H dairy judging contest, sheep obstacle course contest, scarecrow contest, Christmas tree contest, 4X4 truck pull, WPVG Radio Station, puppet shows, Woodsmen's contest, education displays.

  SECRETARY: Rose M. Sherman, 795 Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098 (413) 238-7724 (h) 413-655-2929 (w).

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- **Eastern States Exposition**

  1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 12 - 28. 8:00am -10:00pm. ADMISSION:$10.00; (6-12) $6.00; Sr's Days (Tuesdays) $8.00; Advance tickets $8.00; (purchased before Sept. 5th); After 5:00pm. (Mon.-Thurs.) $8.00; Two Day Pass $16.00; Pay "One" Price on the Magic Midway (Mon.- Thurs.) $12.00; The 1997 Entertainment line-up includes: Patty Loveless and other top name national entertainment. The Big E Circus under the Big Top. The Royal Lippizans. The Philadelphia Mummers., Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show. ESE Horse Show. Opening day cannon shoot, opening night fireworks, new international exhibits. The Big E Science & Technology Center and a demonstration kitchen. Traditional favorites include: Agricultural contests & exhibits, petting zoo, Farm-A-Rama, Better Living Center,New England Center, Magic Midway, Storrowton Village Museum, Avenue of States & Daily Parade.

  SECRETARY: Wayne McCary, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 737-2443

- **Franklin Co. Agricultural Society, Inc.**

  Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 4-8. ADMISSION: $6.00; Youth (8-19) $4.00; Sr's. $3.00. Under 8 Free. Cattle, sheep, rabbit, poultry shows, draft oxen & horse draws, youth & adult exhibit halls, vegetable & flower exhibits, large pumpkin contest, scarecrow contest, hand crafts, commercial displays, farm equipment displays, fish & game building, baby animal barn, music, entertainment, demolition derby, Coleman Brothers midway, children's events, parades, firemen's muster & much more.

  SECRETARY: Mike Scranton, P.O. 8ox 564, Greenfield, MA 01302 (413) 774-4282-http://www.fcas.com

- **Heath Agricultural Fair**

  Heath. August 15-17. 1:00pm - 10:00 P.M. ADMISSION: $5.00; Sr's $2.50. Pony pull, 4X4 pull, flea market, concessions, food, midway, rides, musical entertainment. Sat. adult sheep & poultry judging 10:00am. Adult cattle & horse draw 11:00 am. Children's games, square dance 8:00pm.-midnight, fireworks at 10:00 pm. Rain date Sun. at 9:30pm. Horse show & ox draw, parade of oxen, Church Service 9:30am. Youth sheep show 10:00am. Poultry judging & youth cattle show 11:00am. Chicken BBQ Sat. & Sun. parade 1:00pm. Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert, (All entertainment under cover).

  SECRETARY: Mary Smith, 153 Sumner-Stetson Rd., Colrain, MA 01340 (413) 337-4733

- **Littleville Fair**

  Kinne Brook Rd., Chester. August 1-3. Fri. 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am-11:00 pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Sr's. $3.00; (5-12) $1.00. Horse, oxen & pony draws, mini-modified & garden tractor pulls, youth sheep, goats, rabbits, working steers, adult sheep, "Branded" country band, "Ishki" the clown, the balloon man, youth & adult exhibit hall, food booth, dining hall, vendors, all handicapped accessible.

  SECRETARY: Donna Safford, P.O. Box 208, Chesterfield, MA 01012 (413) 296-4354

- **Marshfield Fair**

  Rte. 3A, Main St., Marshfield. August 15-24. Noon - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: $5.00; 4-H exhibits, fireworks, auto shows, demo derby, arts & crafts, magicians, animal acts, wood carvers.

  SECRETARY: Carleton Chandler, P.O. Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050 (617) 834-6629

- **Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair**

  35 Panhandle Rd., West Tisbury. August 21-23, 9:00 am-11:00pm. Admission: $5.00; Sr's. $4.00; (ages 5-12) $3.00. Exhibits: livestock, cows, pigs, goats, horses, poultry, sheep, rabbits, llamas, donkeys, horse pull, dog show, sheep herding demo, Woodsmen's contest, fiddlers contest, inside exhibits, fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, art, photography, knitting, sewing, hand-craft booths. An Old Fashioned Country Fair.

  SECRETARY: Eleanor Neubert, P.O. Box 73, West Tisbury, MA 02575 (508) 693-4343

- **Middleborough Fair**

  Brockton Fairgrounds, Rte. 123, Brockton. July 8-13. Weekdays 3:00 pm-midnight, Weekends, Noon - midnight. ADMISSION: Adults $2:00; children $1.00. Demo derby, concerts, magic shows, petting zoo, doggies of the Wild West, agricultural education.

  SECRETARY: Maura J. Carney, P.O. Box 172, Raynham, MA 02767 (508) 586-8000

- **Middlefield Fair**

  Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 8-10; 4:00pm - midnight. youth sheep & cattle show, horse pulling, skillet & chain saw throw, country dance demo, magic show, craft barn & country band. Adult beef show, Firemen's muster, helicopter rides, demonstrations, fair dining hall.

  SECRETARY: Cheryl Harper, 168 Chipman Rd., Chester, MA 01011 (413) 623-6423

- **Northampton Fair**

  Bridge St., Northampton. Equine Festival & Thoroughbred Horse Racing, Aug. 21-24, Agricultural Fair & Thoroughbred Horse Racing Aug. 27 - Sept. 1st. Adult & youth exhibit halls, horse & ox draws, horticultural building, cattle, rabbit, poultry, goat, sheep, swine, beef, dog shows, commercial exhibits, giant midway, demo derbies, truck pull.

  SECRETARY: Raymond E. Duda, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061 (413) 584-2237

- **Rehoboth Fair**

  Winthrop St., Taunton. August 28-Sept. 1. Noon - 11:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; Animal shows, horse pulling, tractor pulls, carnival, assorted musical entertainment, two demo derby's.

  SECRETARY: Sylvester Amaral III, P.O. Box 123, Rehoboth, MA 02769 (508) 823-7551

- **Spencer Fair**

  Smithville Rd., & Rte. 31, Spencer. August 29 - September 1. Fri. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. Mon. 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. ADMISSION: $5.00; Sr's. & children (7-12) $3.00. Free parking. Demolition Derby on Fri. & Mon. Ross Burgess-

ESP & Hypnotist S-S-M, Drag Racing Stinkers (skunks), World of Illusions, Lawrence Gregory from LasVegas, "Raptor Project" Bird of prey, Merry Hart & Co. - Puppet Theater, Loncerel Balloonist, Julie Thompson, - children's songs, Country fair & livestock exhibits, kiddies tractor pull, chain saw sculpture, L.A. Rose C/W music, Dufresne entertainment "Dusty" musical entertainment, blacksmiths, sheep shearing. Explore the Ocean World, Lands on Creatures from the North Atlantic. Horse, oxen & tractor pulls, free kids video ID's by Mass. free Masons. The Yankee Hitch, six horse Belgian hitch four days.

SECRETARY: David J. Wigham, 87 Waite Corner Rd. No. Brookfield, MA 01535 (508) 867-6877

- **Topsfield Fair**

Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 4 - 13. 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: Adults: $7.00 Weekends; $6.00 Weekdays; Sr's. Day Tuesday, Oct. 6th. $3.00; Advance Sale $5.00. Agricultural County Fair with free grandstand shows. Livestock & poultry shows, horse & oxen pulling, draft horse show, flower show, 4-H displays, beekeeping, cooking contests & demonstrations, beer making competition, grange exhibits, Essex Co. Farmyard, sewing & knitting displays, ship models. New England Giant Pumpkin contest, opening day parade, midway rides & games. Oldest Country Fair in America.

SECRETARY: Alvin W. Craig, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983 (508) 887-5000

- **Westfield Fair**

Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 15-17. Fri. 5:00 pm.-10:00 pm. Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am- 10:00 pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Sr's. $3.00; under 12 free. Truck & mini tractor pulls, youth pageant plus Miss Westfield Fair Competition, oxen Sat. Horse draw, Sun. youth & adult exhibit halls, youth & adult livestock shows, craft barn, rides, games, bands, dog shows, chicken BBQ Sun. Poultry & rabbit shows.

SECRETARY: Susan Phelon, 28 Pinewood Lane, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-4640

- **Belchertown Fair**

Town Common, Main St., Belchertown. September 26-28. Fri. 4:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 10:00am-10:00pm. Sun. noon-6:00. ADMISSION: Free. Friday: discount rides, live entertainment. Saturday: Parade, horse draw, exhibit hall, 4-H displays, baby contest, antique tractor display, Boys Night Out, kids corner, concessions, rides, spinning demonstrations. Sunday: Ox draw, exhibit hall, kids tractor pulls, live entertainment, kids corner, concessions, rides, 4-H rabbit show, fleece to shawl contest.

SECRETARY: Bill Austin, 53 Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 323-7201

Community Fairs

- **Bolton Fair**

Main St., Rte. 117, Bolton. September 27 & 28. 9:00am -6:00pm. ADMISSION: $6.00; Cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, pigeons, poultry, vegetables, fruits, handicrafts, craft show, horse show, fiddlers' contest, working craftsmen, sheep herding, forging contest, lumberjack contest, tractor pull, horse & oxen pull, amusements, free entertainment, special kids area.

SECRETARY: Larry L. Mostoller, P.O. Box 154, Bolton, MA 01740 (508) 779-6253

- **Crackerbarrel Fair**

Wrentham Developmental Center, Corner of Emerald & Shear St., (off Rt.1A), Wrentham. September 11-14. Thurs. & Fri. 5:00pm-10:00pm. Sat. 8:00am-11pm. Sun. 8:00am-8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Parking $1.00; Carnival rides, food booths, live entertainment, horse shows, racing pigs, craft fair, sheep to shawl exhibit, honey bees, reptiles, 4-H horse show, obedience tracking dog shows, fireworks, 5K fun run/walk & wheelchair road race, State Police horse exhibit and a whole lot more.

SECRETARY: Douglas MacPherson, Wrentham Developmental Ctr. Emerald & Shear Streets, off Rt. 1A, Wrentham, MA 02093.(508) 384-3116 ext. 499.

- **Gore Place Sheepshearing Festival**

52 Gore Place, Waltham. April 25, 1998. 10:00am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Sr's & children $3.00; Members $1.00 off. Children under 5 free. A day of family fun on the grounds of this beautiful country estate. Activities include: demonstrations of blade shearing, herding dogs, spinning & weaving, an extensive crafts fair, farm animals, wagon rides, live music, historic demonstrators. Morris dancers, children's activities, food & much more. Ample free parking. (No dogs please).

SECRETARY: Thom Roach, Gore Estate 52 Gore St., Waltham, MA 02154 (617) 894-2798

- **Hardwick Community Fair**

On the Common, Hardwick. August 15 & 16. Fri. 5:30 pm-10:30pm. Sat. 9:00 am-4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural & horticultural exhibits, cattle & sheep judging, horse show, art exhibit, lumberjack contest, tennis tournament, road race, children's parade, frog jumping contest, horse shoe pitch contests, scarecrow contest, stone cutting exhibit, boys & girls sports, fair supper Fri. chicken BBQ Sat. Country Western Band Fri., auction of exhibits Sat.

SECRETARY: Farmers Cooperative (413) 477-6913

- **New England Spring Flower Show**

Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 7 -15. 1998. 10:00am - 9:30pm. Sundays 10:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: TBA. Over 60 life-size garden displays attracting over 160,000 visitors. Amateur competitions & exhibitions open to the public to display their success at horticulture. Over 350 retailers selling horticultural products, plants, tools, etc. Ongoing lectures & demonstrations are available to the visitors to learn more about what happens in their back yard & home. Special Events: Preview Party, Fri. March 6, 1998. See the show before we open to the public. This benefit gala allows one to enjoy cocktails, gardens & friends. Home Gardeners' Night, Tuesday, March 10, 1998. Home gardeners enjoy special courses on home gardening. MHS Master Gardeners are available for specific concerns. Children's Festival, Friday, March 13, 1998.

SECRETARY: Wiesia Sadowski, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (617) 536-9280

- **Old Sturbridge Village Fair**

Rte. 20, Sturbridge, September 27 & 28. 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Adults $15.00; Sr's. (65+) $13.50; Ages (6-15) $7.50. Authentic re-creation of a cattle show, exhibition of manufactures & ploughing match held in the 1830s. A forerunner of today's agricultural fairs, exhibition of livestock, produce, cheese & butter, textiles, farmers compete in ploughing match & trial of working oxen, music, story telling, other fun at this outdoor living history museum where historically costumed staff demonstrate the life, work, & celebrations of a rural New England Town of the 1830s. Over 200 acres with more than 40 buildings including restored houses, mills, blacksmith shop & working farm,

SECRETARY: Deidre M. Goguen, One Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge, MA 01566 (508) 347-3362, x325.

- **The Sterling Fair**

Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 5-7. Fri. 5:00pm -11:00pm. Sat. 8:00am - 11:00pm. Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Antique tractor show, tractor pull, horse & oxen pulls, exotic petting zoo, pony rides, agricultural hall exhibits, craft show, horse show, cattle sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, dog demonstrations, commercial displays, log sawing, frog jumping, butter dance, kiddies pedal tractor pull, musical entertainment, pancake breakfast at 8:00am, Gillette shows, midway, fireworks Sat. 9:00pm. Agricultural Speakers.

SECRETARY: Terry Heinold, 5 Chockett Rd., Sterling, MA 01564 (508) 422-6741

- **West Mass. Gladiolus**

Old Lane Rd., Springfield. August 3, 10:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Prize winning Gladiolus in single 3 spikes, baskets, arrangements in new and recent introductions, no entry fee, classes for juniors, amateurs and showmen, free containers, novice and first time exhibitors welcome plus anyone who grow glads. Prize money in all classes.

SECRETARY: Roger Adams, Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001 (413) 786-9146

- **Barre Community Fair**

Old Coldbrook Rd. Felton Field, July 27. 8:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: $2.00/car. Horse show, tractor pull, oxen pull, classes in: vegetables, flowers, canning, domestic arts, crafts, baked goods, eggs, cattle & sheep show.

SECRETARY: Joseph Pitisci 49 Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005 (508) 355-4961

Youth Fairs

- **Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair**

Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 16. 8:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Livestock & 4-H rabbit show, pony rides, hall exhibits, lawn tractor drive, youth entertainment, sheep obstacle course. ARBA rabbit show, horse show, youth entertainment, dung drop derby contest, hall exhibits, youth band concert, youth bands.

SECRETARY: Marcia August, 44 Bank Row, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 448-8285

- **Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show**

135 Center St., Dighton. October 24-26. Noon - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; The public may view landscape plots, floral displays featuring large & small flowered chrysanthemums, animal exhibits & agricultural mechanics exhibits. Refreshments may be purchased at the FFA Bristol Chapter Tea Room. The Senior Booth will offer plants dried flower arrangement materials & other items.

SECRETARY: Russell G. James, 135 Center St., Dighton, MA 02715 (508)669-6744

- **Hampden Co. 4-H Fair**

Agricultural Complex, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. July 26. 9:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Hall Exhibits: Crafts, foods, posters, club exhibits, vegetables, canning, challenge projects, cloverbut exhibits. Also on display: Livestock, horses, cows, beef, working steers, swine, goats, sheep, llamas, rabbits. ARBA rabbit show, fashion show, talent show, obstacle course in the sheep, llamas & goats, horse show is held in outside area..

SECRETARY: Jeanne A. Tippett 37 Frederick St, Chicopee, MA 01013 (413) 592-1792

- **Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair**

  Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton. July 5 & 6. 10:00am -5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibit Hall, livestock shows, Five County Regional horse show, pony rides, youth games & activities.

  SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 3760S, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003-760S (413) S49-8800

- **Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show**

  Franklin County Fairgrounds, Greenfield. August 4-6. Aug. 4, 1:00pm-5:00pm. Aug. 5, 9:00am-8:00pm. Aug. 6, 9:00am-3:00pm. Admission: Free. Registered dairy cattle raised by Massachusetts Youth. Competitions include: Fitting & showmanship, breed classes, dairy quiz bowl contest, dairy cattle judging contest & clipping & fitting contest.

  SECRETARY: Nancy J. Searle, Tillson House, Box 37605, UMass., Amherst, MA 01003 (413) 549-8800

- **Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair, Inc.**

  So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 22 - 24. Fri. 1:00pm -10:00 pm. Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm. Sun. 8:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: $4.00; Sr's $2.00; Under 12 free. Livestock & craft displays, horse show, horse pull, hay & pony rides, entertainment, chicken BBQ, professional magic show, garden tractor driving contest.

  SECRETARY: Lydia Delano, 604 Hill Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719 (S08) 263-4926

- **Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair**

  Rte. 1A, 400 Main St., Walpole, May 16&17, 1998. Sat. 9:00am-8:00pm. Sun 9:00am-5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Livestock shows, exhibits, home economics displays, live entertainment, poultry exhibits, children's games, hayride, pancake breakfast, mini golf, pet parade, moonwalk.

  SECRETARY: Jay Field, 400 Main St.,Walpole, MA 02081 (S08) 668-9793

- **Oakham Youth Fair**

  Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham. July 26; 9:00am -4:00pm. Admission: Free. Cows, sheep, rabbit, vegetable & flowers.

  SECRETARY: Linda Rollins, 296 New Braintree Rd., Oakham, MA 01068 (S08) 882-3019

- **Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show**

  Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 21. 11:00am- 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Youth participants show and then sell their live lambs at auction. Usually 30-35 lambs are sold. Arrangements are made to have the lambs processed so buyers can pick up meat cut to their specifications at one of several local facilities.

  SECRETARY: Emily Yazwinski, 9S Old Main St., Deerfield MA 01342 (413) 774-3386

- **Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair**

  Marshfield Fairgrounds, Marshfield. August 15 - 16. 10:00am -10:00pm. Livestock shows, exhibits of food, clothing, crafts.

  SECRETARY: Robert O. Mott, P.O. Box 6S8, High St., Hanson, MA 02341 (617) 393-3S41

- **Westport Fair, Inc.**

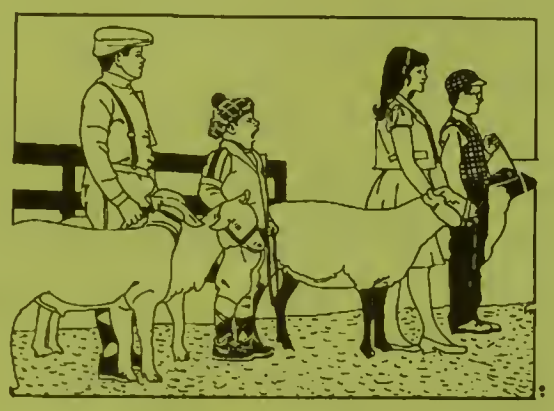
  200 Pine Hill Rd., Westport. July 16 - 20. Wed, Thurs. & Fri. 6:00pm -11:00pm. Sat. & Sun. 10:00am.-11:00pm. ADMISSION: Wed, Thurs.& Fri. $3.00; Sat. & Sun. $4.00. Children under 12 free. dairy & beef show, sheep, swine, pygmy goat show, Antique displays, tractor pulls, chicken BBQ Sat. evening, night entertainment, educational exhibits and displays.

  SECRETARY: Dianne Potter, P.O. Box 34SS, Westport, MA 02790 (508) 636-8949

- **Worcester Co. 4-H Fair**

  92 McCormack Rd., Spencer. August 23 & 24. Sat. 9:00am -10:00pm. Sun. 9:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Exhibits: Home economics, flowers, vegetables, conservation, woodworking, photography, Industrial arts. Shows: sheep, goats, rabbits, llamas, poultry, horses, dairy & beef cattle. Special Events: garden tractor driving contest & judging contests for all, chicken BBQ on Sun. Snack Bar on Sat. & Sun.

  SECRETARY: Phyllis W. MacKay, 889 Salisbury St., Holden, MA 01S20 (508) 829-3186



Livestock Fairs

- **Boston Poultry**

  Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield. October 25 & 26. Sat. 11:00am.- 5:00pm. Sun. 9:00am.-1:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibition Poultry (large & bantams) ducks, geese, pheasants, turkeys, pigeons & doves. Featuring 1997 Eastern National Meet of the International Waterfowl Breeders Association.

  SECRETARY: Lorna F. Rhodes, 133 Millville St., Mendon, MA 017S6 (508) 473-7943.

- **Massachusetts Jersey Cattle Club**

  Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield. September 5. 9:00am -3:00pm. Registered Jersey Cattle.

  SECRETARY: Diane Samuelson, 73S Lenox St., Athol, MA 01331 (508) 249-6677

- **Massachusetts State Guernsey Show**

  Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. Sept. 4-8. 9:00am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Guernsey Cattle Youth Show.

  SECRETARY: Janet E. Jordan, P.O. Box 288, Jefferson, MA 01522 (508) 829-9278

- **Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair**

  Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. May 23 & 24, 1998. 9:00am -4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. All breed sheep show, two day sheep dog trial, sheep & fiber related commercial booths, fleece show & auction, spinning contest, sheep to shawl competitions, lead line wool pageant, woolcraft workshops, angora goats, llamas, angora rabbits, music, delicious lamb food concessions.

  SECRETARY: Rebecca Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337 (413) 624-S562

- **Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry Show**

  61 Stow Rd., Harvard. May 17, 1998. 10:00am - 4:00pm. Admission: Free. Chickens of all types, ducks, geese, turkeys & pigeons. Jacob sheep & pheasants & world ducks on display, food & raffle available. " APA Sanctioned Show", presented by 4-H Agricultural Club.

  SECRETARY: Edmund H. Newton, 61 Stow Rd., Harvard, MA 01451 (S08) 456-8876

- **Boxborough Grange Fair**

  Middle Rd., Boxborough. September 13. 10:00am - 5:00pm. ADMISSION: Free, Agricultural displays, food, arts & crafts, adult & youth craft show & sale. Musical entertainment & food.

  SECRETARY: Isabella V. Choate, 225 Newtown Rd., Acton, MA 01720 (508) 263-S229

Grange Fairs

- **Boylston Grange Fair**

  Town House, Rte. 70, Boylston. September 20, 9:00am -8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural Exhibits, handicrafts, doll carriage parade, bike parade, DJ, BBQ, balloons, youth displays, youth activities.

  SECRETARY: Robin Quist-Ames, P.O. Box 632, 28 Mill Rd., Boylston, MA 01S05 (508) 869-2422

- **Dunstable Grange Fair**

  500 Main St., Dunstable. August 16. 3:00pm - 8:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural displays, games, food booths, shows, free band concert, Auction, 4-H animals.

  SECRETARY: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827 (508) 649-7184

- **Easton Grange Fair**

  196 Washington St., North Easton. September 20. 10:00am. -7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Arts & Crafts, vegetables displays, canning, flower exhibits in lower hall. Harvest Supper (all locally grown) served from 5:30 pm. White elephant table, candy, candy table, food table home baked goods, raffle, vegetable baskets.

  SECRETARY: Kenneth B. Skinner, Sr., 248 Pine St., East Bridgewater, MA 02333 (S08) 690-2463

- **Fairhaven Grange Fair**

  52 William St., Fairhaven. September 13. 1:00pm-9:00pm. ADMISSION:Free. Exhibit of vegetables & flowers, buffet supper. 5:00pm-6:30pm. door prizes, white elephants, food table, penny sale, grocery baskets, raffles & auction of vegetables & flowers at 8:00pm.

  SECRETARY: James W. Coggeshall, 11 Mary Drive, Acushnet, MA 02743 (S08) 998-1948

- **Laurel Grange Fair**

  Garden St., West Newbury. August 16. 1:00pm - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Flowers & vegetables, plates & arrangements, Farmers' Market, white elephant table, bake table, evening auction of flowers & vegetables.

  SECRETARY: M. Carol Carter, S8R Jewett St., Geroge-town, MA 01833 (S08) 3S2-2986

- **New England Grange Fair**

  Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield. September 12 -28. 10:00am - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Basement: vegetables, canning, flowers & crafts competing for prizes. First Floor: Displays of grange, women & men's handiwork from six New England States. Main theme display & Jr. grange exhibit. Third Floor: Six New England Grange Rooms with Host & Hostess greeting people.

  SECRETARY: M. Helen Fife, 4S Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-7208

- **Palmer Grange Fair**

  Grange Hall, So. Main St., Palmer. September 5 - 7. Fri. 3:30pm-9:00pm. Sat. 10:30am - 9:00pm. Sun.10:30am - 4:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Dog show, Teddy Bear contest, flea market, snack bar, chicken BBQ, pancake breakfast, hall exhibits, livestock judging, baked goods & craft sale, auction of donated fruit, vegetables & flowers.

SECRETARY: Phyllis E. Potter, P.O. Box 804, Stafford Rd., Wales, MA 01081-0804 (413) 245-7637

- **Rochester Grange Fair**

  205 Hartley Rd., Rochester. August 16. 2:00pm. Supper at 6:00pm. Auction at 7:15pm. ADMISSION: Free. Exhibits of vegetables, flowers, handicrafts, canning & baking.

  SECRETARY: Susan M. LaFleur, 691 Mary's Pond Rd., Rochester, MA 02770 (508) 295-8908.

- **Shelburne Grange Fair**

  Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 23. 9:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Sweet Adelines Chorus, signing by local authors, live action entertainment, agricultural exhibits, children's games, educational displays, chicken BBQ at noon, concessions & flea market all day, trolley & hay rides. Check out our Website at: http://kizs.phast.umass.edu/~brault/grfair.

  SECRETARY: Paula H. Brault, P.O. Box 367, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413) 498-2044

- **South Middleboro Grange Fair**

  570 Wareham St., So. Middleboro. August 23. 2:00pm - 10:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Agricultural fair, flowers, canning, baked goods, needlework, arts & crafts exhibits, baked good table, grocery basket, supper at 6:00pm. Auction at 7:15pm., of fresh produce & flowers & baked goods.

SECRETARY: Irene Jefferson, 8 Michelle Ave., Carver, MA 02330 (508) 866-7845.

- **Stockbridge Grange Fair**

  51 Church St., Stockbridge. August 23. 1:00pm - 7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Agricultural exhibits, canning, flowers, crocheting, knitting, crafts, youth exhibits, raffle, auction & supper.

  SECRETARY: Myrtle Mercier, 21 Church St., Stockbridge, MA 01262 (413) 298-4712

- **Swansea Grange Fair**

  65 Milford Rd., Swansea. August 23. 9:00am - 6:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Flea market, pony rides, petting zoo, arts & crafts, snack bar, raffle, penny sales, exhibits, auction of exhibits, baked goods & harvest supper.

  SECRETARY: Susan Gregory, 1020 Somerset Ave., #24, No. Dighton, MA 02764 (508) 669-6016

- **Ware Grange Fair**

  Belchertown Rd., Rte. 9, Ware. August 22 & 23. Fri. 5:00pm -9:00pm. Sat. 2:00pm - 9:00pm. ADMISSION: Free. Displays of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, eggs, house plants, arrangements, canned goods, home sewing, food, fancywork, conservation, arts & crafts, photography. scarecrow contest. Ham & bean supper Sun. from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Tickets at door. Penny sale & auction after supper.

SECRETARY: Alma Rolla, 8 Pulaski St., P.O. Box 462, Ware, MA 01082 (413) 967-4538 home. (413) 967-6291 office.

- **Wilbraham Grange Fair**

  Main St., Wilbraham. August 9. 10:00am-7:00pm. ADMISSION: free; Arts & crafts, home cooking, attic treasures, cafeteria, chicken BBQ.

  SECRETARY: Glady's M. Stockwell, 17 Wright St., Palmer, MA 01069-1117 (413) 283-5633

- **Williamsburg Grange Fair**

  Main St., Rte. 9, Williamsburg. September 6. 11:00am -7:00pm. ADMISSION: Free; Supper 6:00pm. Auction 7:45pm. Flower show 11:00am-7:00pm. Vegetable displays, crafts & needlework 11:00am -7:00pm. Outside: weather permitting, craft booths, games, food, tag sale booths, petting zoo.

  SECRETARY: Candace Smith, 50 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096 (413) 268-3157

Fairs by Date

July 2-7	Brockton Agricultural Fair
July 5-6	Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair
July 8-13	Middleboro Agricultural Fair
July 16-20	Westport Fair
July 21-27	Barnstable Co. Fair
July 26	Hampden Co. 4-H Fair
July 26	Oakham Fair
July 27	Barre Community Fair
August 1-3	Adams Agricultural Fair
August 1-3	Littleville Fair
August 3	Western Mass Glad Show
August 4-6	Mass. 4-H Dairy Show
August 8-10	Middlefield Fair
August 9	Wilbraham Grange Fair
August 15&16	Hardwick Community Fair
August 15&16	Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair
August 15-17	Westfield Fair
August 15-17	Heath Fair
August 15-24	Marshfield Fair
August 16	Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair
August 16	Laurel Grange Fair
August 16	Rochester Grange Fair
August 16	Dunstable Grange Fair
August 21-Sept. 1	Northampton Fair
August 21-23	Martha's Vineyard
August 21-24	Cummington Fair
August 22&23	Ware Grange Fair
August 23	Stockbridge Grange Fair
August 23	South Middleboro Grange Fair
August 23	Shelburne Grange Fair
August 23	Swansea Grange Fair
August 23&24	Worcester Co. 4-H Fair
August 22-24	Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair
August 28-Sept. 1	Rehoboth Fair
August 29-31, Sept. 1	Blandford Fair
August 29-31, Sept. 1	Spencer Fair
September 4-8	Franklin Co. Fair
September 4-8	Mass. State Guernsey Show
September 5	Mass. Jersey Show
September 5-7	The Sterling Fair
September 5-7	Palmer Grange Fair
September 6	Williamsburg Grange Fair
September 11-14	Crackerbarrel Fair
September 12-28	Eastern States Exposition
September 12-28	New England Grange Fair
September 13	Boxboro Grange Fair
September 13	Fairhaven Grange Fair
September 20	Easton Grange Fair
September 20	Boylston Grange Fair
September 21	Pioneer Valley Mkt. Lamb
September 26-28	Belchertown Fair
September 27&28	Bolton Fair
September 27&28	Old Sturbridge Village
October 4-13	Topsfield Fair
October 24-26	Bristol Co. Fall Show
October 25-26	Boston Poultry Show
March 7-15,1998	New England Spring Flower
April 25, 1998	Gore Place Sheepshearing
May 16&17,1988	Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair
May 17, 1998	Silver Spur Pigeon & Poultry
May 23&24,1998	Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Show

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